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NETWORK

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M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

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